State of Montana Office of the Governor



Executive Order No. 21-04

EXECUTIVE ORDER CONTINUING THE GOVERNOR'S HIV/AIDS ADVISORY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), the virus that causes Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS), claims a life in the United States every thirty-seven minutes, and is the fifth leading cause of death for men and women between the ages 25-44; and

WHEREAS, Montana State Government has a significant interest in protecting the public health; and

WHEREAS, Montana has both the opportunity and the obligation to provide a constructive response to this HIV epidemic; and

WHEREAS, such a response necessarily requires the commitment and resources of all levels of government coupled with a firm partnership with the private sector in order to effectively stem the spread of this disease; and

WHEREAS, the 1994 "Report to the Governor: Montana Responds to HIV/AIDS" and previous AIDS advisory councils have recommended the multiplicity of issues that transcend the singular responsibility of any one state agency; and

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WHEREAS, the need for an advisory and leadership mechanism is critical for an effective and publicly supported response to a very serious public health issue.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUDY MARTZ, Governor of the State of Montana, by the authority vested in me by Article VI, Section 4 of the Montana Constitution, and Section 2-15-201, MCA, do hereby establish the Governor's HIV/AIDS Advisory Council.

I. PURPOSE

The Council shall provide the leadership required to recommend public policy to the Governor and Department Directors concerning the initiation, coordination, promotion, implementation and evaluation of services and activities that can effectively arrest the spread of the HIV infection and provide humane treatment for those that are or become infected; and

II. DUTIES

The Department of Public Health and Human Services shall organize a Statewide HIV Prevention Community Planning Group in accordance with the Centers for Disease Control's HIV Prevention Community Planning process guidance.

The Council shall meet regularly at the call of its Chair to seek information, discuss strategies to fulfill its purpose and act in its discretion to carry out the decisions it reaches.

III. COMPOSITION

The Council shall have no more than sixteen appointed members. The names and addresses of members who shall serve at

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the pleasure of the Governor are submitted by separate letter to the Department of Public Health and Human Services and the Secretary of State. Staff support shall be provided by the Department of Public Health and Human Services.

IV. <u>DURATION</u>

The Council shall exist for a period of two years from the effective date of this Order unless extended by subsequent Executive Order.

This Order is effective immediately.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana, this left day of December, 2004.

JUDY MARTZ, Governor

ATTEST:

BOB BROWN, Secretary of State



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Executive Order No. 20-04

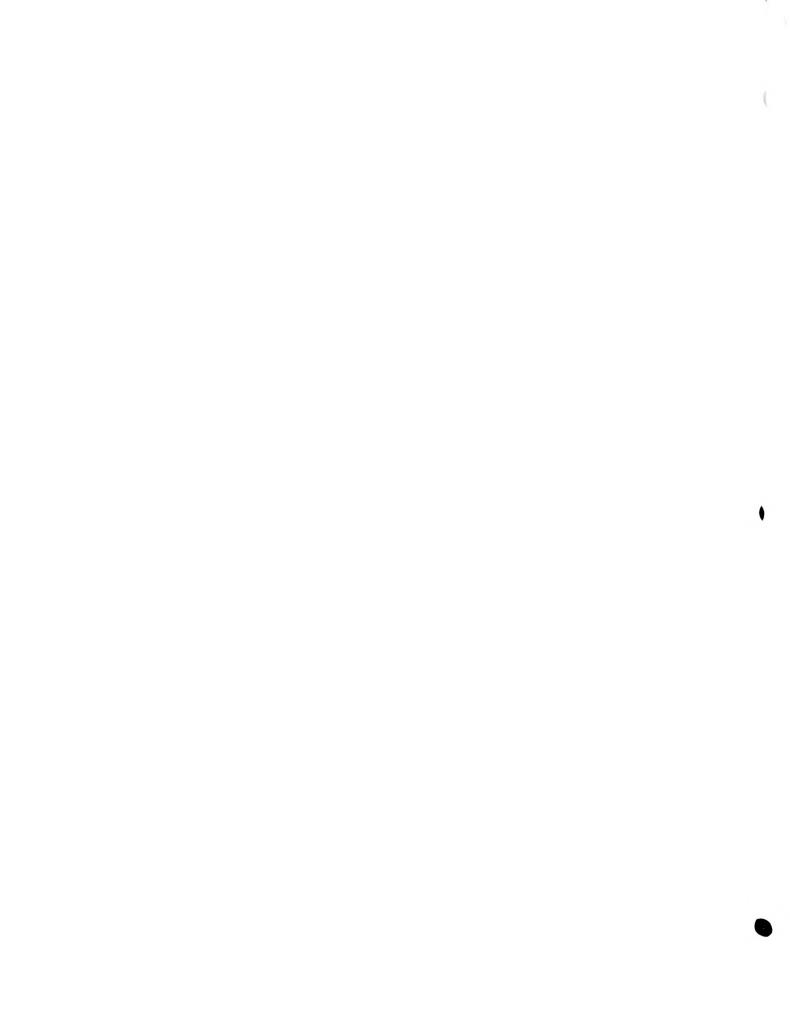
EXECUTIVE ORDER ESTABLISHING THE MONTANA 2-1-1 COMMUNITY COALITION

WHEREAS, the Federal Communications Commission of the United States of America has designated 211 to be used for access to community information and referral services; and

WHEREAS, a 2-1-1 multi-tiered plan to establish a system to facilitate the public's access to community, social service and disaster prevention and response information, public and community health information will make our state's communities safer, stronger and better prepared to respond to threats of domestic and international terrorism and domestic emergency situations of all natures; and

WHEREAS, establishing a coordinated system at a statewide level to facilitate the public's ability to access these vital services is a critical component of Montana's efforts to disseminate information and respond to critical incidents including those related to Montana's homeland security; and

WHEREAS, a fully integrated 2-1-1 system will allow the public and social service providers to access information about various social and health services through a single information



network by dialing 2-1-1 or accessing an Internet website housing a comprehensive database of resources statewide;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUDY MARTZ, Governor of the State of Montana, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Montana Constitution and laws of the State of Montana, hereby establish the Montana 2-1-1 Community Coalition.

I. PURPOSE

- 1. The purpose of the Montana 2-1-1 Community Coalition (hereinafter the "Coalition") is to serve in an advisory capacity as the lead state entity in the development of an implementation plan for a multitiered response and information plan in the State of Montana.
- 2. The Montana 2-1-1 Community Coalition shall develop an implementation plan for a statewide 2-1-1 system, including but not limited to:
 - a. Defining an oversight structure for the implementation of a statewide 2-1-1 service with the state's existing call center structure to ensure the prompt and efficient disseminations of information and referral by a highly trained personnel of a call center maintaining the standards of the Alliance of Information and Referral Systems;
 - b. Defining processes, protocols and policies to quide the implementation, management and ongoing



operations of the state's 2-1-1 system;

- c. Monitoring compliances with Alliance of Information and Referral Systems standards for the creation of the state's 2-1-1 system and its call center(s) operations;
- d. Identifying and maximizing the leveraging of resources to establish and sustain the state's 2-1-1 system;
- e. Easing the public's access to social service, health and safety information in times of emergency;
- f. Integrating the 2-1-1 system with other public safety, homeland security and social service initiatives; and
- g. Working with the Montana Public Service

 Commission and telecommunication providers to

 establish statewide 2-1-1 service that is free to

 the public.
- 3. The Montana 2-1-1 Community Coalition shall:
 - a. Meet at least quarterly;
 - b. Make recommendations about items detailed above to the Governor, including impact on select populations; and
 - c. Reach out to local communities regarding the state's 2-1-1 initiative.



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The Montana 2-1-1 Community Coalition shall be comprised of up to twenty-five (25) members, including representatives from the respective areas set forth below, each of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, and serve, without compensation, at the pleasure of the Governor:

- § County Government;
- § United Way organization that currently funds a Information and Referral system;
- § Community information and referral provider;
- § Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services;
- § Indian Health Service representative;
- § Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence;
- § Montana Department of Military Affairs, Disaster and Emergency Services;
- § Tribal Government;
- § Local or county law enforcement;
- § Community organization that coordinates disaster relief delivery;
- § Montana Public Service Commission;
- § State or Local Area Agency on Aging; and
- § Legislature

The Chair shall be elected by a majority vote of appointed members. The Chair shall have the power to convene the Montana 2-1-1 Community Coalition and report on its activities and recommendations.

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The Coalition is allocated to the Governor's Office for administrative purposes.

II. <u>DURATION</u>

The Coalition shall exist for a period of two years from the effective date of this order.

This Order is effective immediately.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana, this 30th day of November, 2004.

JUDY MARTZ, Governor

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BOB BROWN, Secretary of State



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Executive Order No. 19-04

EXECUTIVE ORDER ENDORSING THE APCO PROJECT 25 (P25) PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO STANDARD FOR THE STATE OF MONTANA

WHEREAS, the safety of the public safety responders of Montana is of paramount importance; and

WHEREAS, public safety communications provides a critical role protecting the lives and property of the citizens of Montana; and

WHEREAS, the State's public safety communications infrastructure is becoming outdated; and

WHEREAS, Federal agencies have adopted the APCO Project 25 standard which effects the ability of public safety communications systems to interoperate with one another, due to new technology and shifts in standards; and

WHEREAS, the effectiveness of public safety communications between jurisdictions to cooperate and coordinate voice and data information is critical to the mission of public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Statewide Interoperability Executive Council (SIEC) was created to provide policy level direction for matters related to planning, designing and implementing guidelines, best practices, and standard approaches to solve Montana's public safety communications interoperability problems and to leverage any opportunity in support of a statewide system, including seeking federal funding, or other funding, for statewide interoperability; and

WHEREAS, the Project 25 Phase I (ANSI/TIA/EIA 102 series) standards are a direct result of a seven-year cooperative effort of a committee comprised of the Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA), the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials International, Inc. (APCO), the Telecommunications and Technology Professionals Serving State Government (NASTD), (formerly the National Association of State Telecommunication Officials), and numerous Federal agencies including the National Communications System (NCS), the Department of Treasury, the Department of Justice, the National Security Agency (NSA) and the National Telecommunication and Information Administration (NTIA); and

WHEREAS, every aspect of Project 25 is designed to benefit public safety professionals who seek a new level of performance, efficiency, capabilities, and quality in two-way radio communications; and



WHEREAS, four key objectives guided the steering committee through this open process:

- Provide enhanced functionality with equipment and capabilities focused on public safety needs;
- 2. Improve spectrum efficiency;
- 3. Ensure competition among multiple vendors through
 Open Systems Architecture; and
- 4. Allow effective, efficient, and reliable intraagency and inter-agency communications; and

WHEREAS, the Statewide Interoperability Executive Council has adopted by formal action the APCO Project 25 standard to promote and enhance statewide interoperability; and

WHEREAS, the Project 25 standard enables compliant radios to communicate in either digital mode with other P25 compliant radios or analog mode with existing analog radios; and

WHEREAS, Project 25 systems can be maintained and upgraded cost effectively over the system's life cycle, thereby meeting user requirements, achieving interoperability, prompting committed manufacturers to provide compliant products, fostering competition, and achieving cost-effective solutions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUDY MARTZ, Governor of the State of

Montana, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the laws and Constitution of the State of Montana, do hereby require any State agency requiring digital voice communications to comply with the APCO P25 standards. State agencies are further directed to develop a migration plan for P25 public safety radio communications.

This Order is effective immediately.

SEAL of the State of Montana, this 201 day of November, 2004.

JUDY WARTZ, Covernor

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BOB BROWN, Secretary of State

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Executive Order No. 18-04

EXECUTIVE ORDER CONTINUING THE GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

WHEREAS, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) opens the doors of opportunity for Montana's citizens with disabilities to become employees, taxpayers and welcome participants in the operations of their state government; and

WHEREAS, these opportunities are contingent on equal access to employment, services, and information provided by state agencies; and

WHEREAS, effective compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act by state government can serve as a model for employers and service providers throughout Montana; and

WHEREAS, the compliance of state agencies with the American with Disabilities Act will be coordinated by the Department of Administration and the Department's ADA Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, this compliance and coordination will be reinforced and enhanced through the participation and advice of concerned employees and citizens, including persons with disabilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUDY MARTZ, Governor of the State of

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Montana, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the laws of the State of Montana, do hereby continue the Governor's Advisory Council on Disability.

I. PURPOSE

The Advisory Council shall advise the Department of Administration, the ADA Coordinator and the Governor's Office on issues affecting the implementation of the Americans with Disabilities Act in State Government, including:

- 1. recommending steps to promote the proactive implementation of the Americans with Disabilities Act in Montana State Government with emphasis on both Title I and Title II;
- 2. recommending steps to promote the development of employment opportunities for Montanans with disabilities in state government agencies with the same terms, conditions and privileges of employment enjoyed by other state employees;
- 3. identifying specific problems affecting the access of people with disabilities to the programs, services, activities, and information provided by state agencies;
- 4. identifying specific problems affecting the opportunity for people with disabilities to actively participate in the operation of their government;
- 5. recommending steps to insure that state government provides a model for other Montana employers for compliance and implementation of the Americans with Disabilities Act;

and

6. sharing of the information with other employers and organizations, including the President's Committee on Employment of Persons with Disabilities, to promote the effective implementation of the Act throughout Montana.

II. COMPOSITION

The Governor shall appoint up to seven members to the Advisory Council. Additional non-voting, ex-officio members may be appointed as deemed necessary to represent other councils, committees or programs. At least four voting members must be individuals with disabilities. The membership must be drawn from consumers of state government services, associations or councils representing people with disabilities, and state employees. The names and addresses of members who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor are submitted by separate letter to the Department of Administration and the Secretary of State.

The Chair and Vice Chair must be elected by a vote of the Advisory Council at the first meeting of the Council under this Executive Order.

The Department of Administration shall provide administrative support to the Advisory Council necessary to permit the Council to conduct quarterly meetings.

III. DUTIES

The Advisory Council shall meet no less than quarterly to be determined by the Council, in cooperation with the Department of Administration, to assure that the Council has adequate

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opportunity to review the activities of the ADA Coordinator and provide appropriate advice.

Any number of voting members constitutes a quorum. Business may be conducted by a majority of the voting members present.

IV. COMPENSATION

Council members' expenses eligible for compensation under Section 2-15-122(5), MCA, shall be paid by the Department of Administration at the rate of \$25 for each day actually and necessarily engaged in the performance of Council duties. All members shall be reimbursed for travel expenses pursuant to 2-15-122(5), MCA.

V. <u>DURATION</u>

This Advisory Council remains in existence for a period of two years from the effective date of this order.

This Order is effective immediately.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana, this 24th day of Movember, 2004.

JUDY MARTZ, Governor

ATTEST:

BOB BROWN, Secretary of State

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Executive Order No. 15-04

EXECUTIVE ORDER CONTINUING THE MONTANA FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Montana Legislature authorized the State of Montana to apply for funding to implement the state grant program for infants and toddlers with disabilities as initially established under the Education of Handicapped Act Amendments of 1986, PL 99-457, and later amended under its reauthorization in July, 1997, and is now known as the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, PL 105-17; and

WHEREAS, the Disabilities Services Division of the Department of Public Health and Human Services has been designated the lead agency for early intervention and family support services provided for under Title 1, Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (see Attachment A); and

WHEREAS, to be eligible for participation in the state grant program for infants and toddlers the Governor must appoint an Interagency Coordinating Council of at least 15 members to advise the Disabilities Services Division regarding issues of early intervention and family support in Montana; and

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WHEREAS, the Family Support Services Advisory Council is the established Interagency Coordinating Council to advise the Disabilities Services Division regarding the State of Montana's intent to continue to implement a statewide, comprehensive, multi-disciplinary, coordinated program of early intervention and family support services for children aged birth to five, inclusive, and their families.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUDY MARTZ, Governor of the State of Montana, by virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the constitution and laws of the State of Montana, do hereby continue the Montana Family Support Services Advisory Council.

I. <u>PURPOSE</u>

The Council shall carry out duties assigned pursuant to Public Law 105-17 and amendments thereto.

II. COMPOSITION

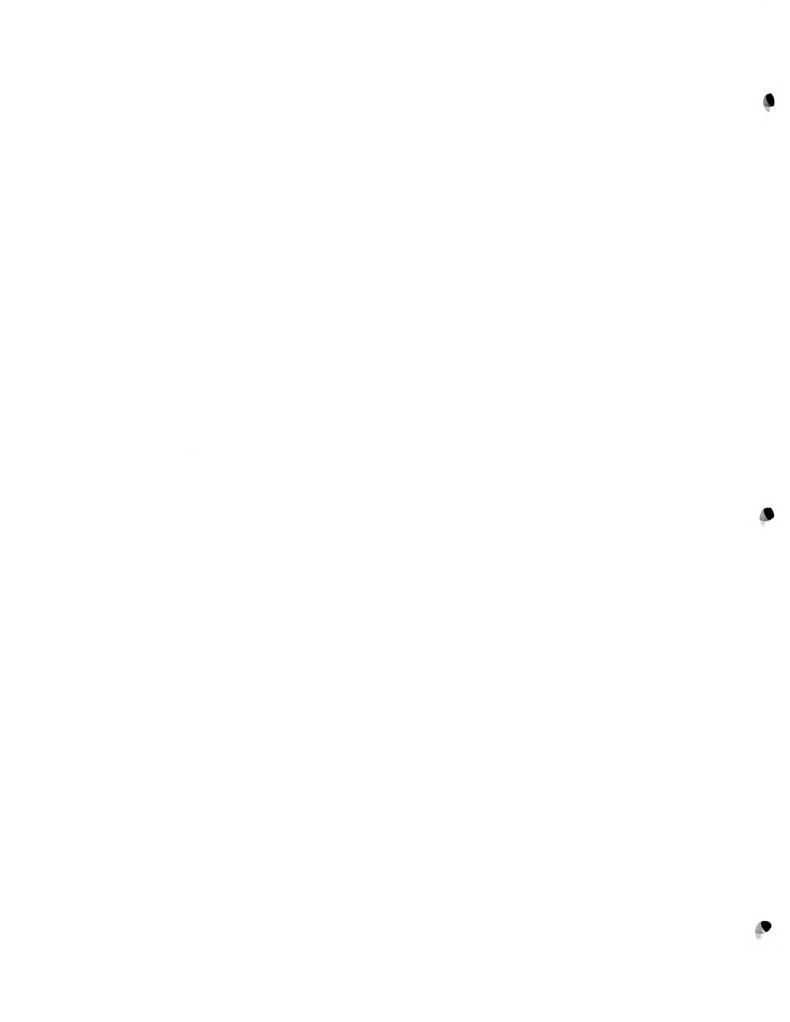
The Council shall consist of no more than 32 members. The names and addresses of members who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor are submitted by separate letter to the Department of Public Health and Human Services and the Secretary of State.

III. DURATION

This Council shall exist for a period of two years from the effective date of this Order unless otherwise rescinded or extended by subsequent executive order.

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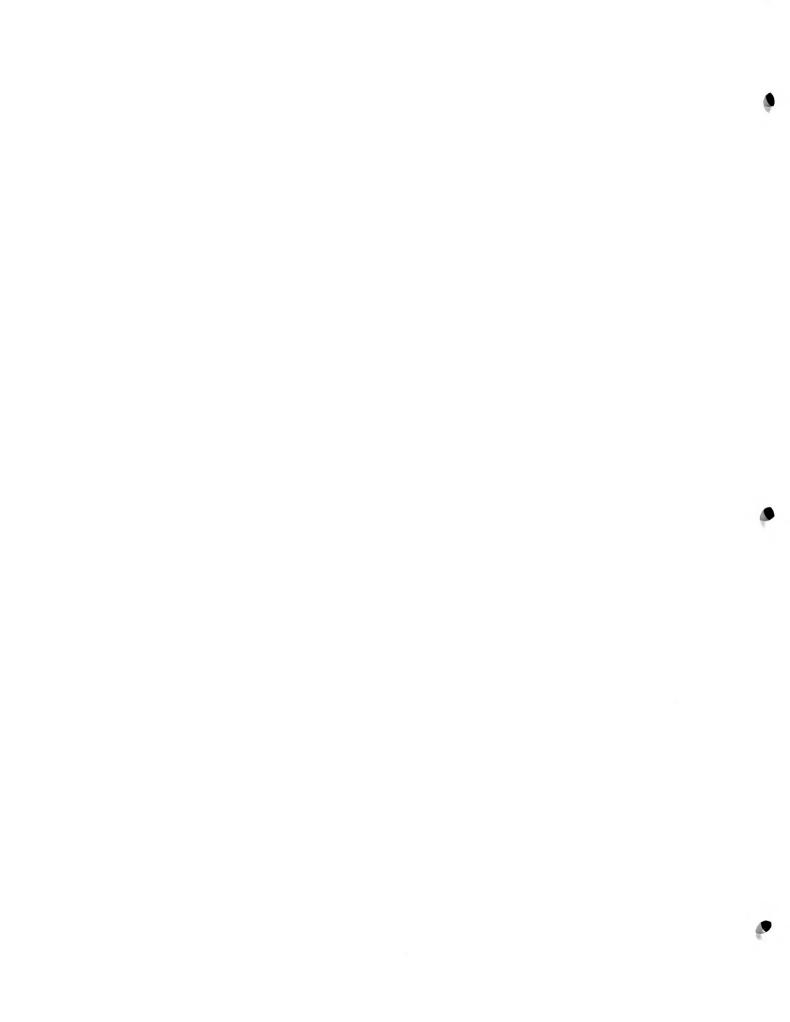
This Order is effective immediately. = ATTEST: BOB BROWN, Secretary of State

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GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana, this 22 day of September, 2004.



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Executive Order No. 7-04

EXECUTIVE ORDER AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF THE MONTANA COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT CENTER FROM THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO THE MONTANA COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC.

WHEREAS, the Montana Cooperative Development Center (MCDC) has been administered by Montana State University (MSU) through its MSU-Northern campus in Havre; and

WHEREAS, Montana's agriculture organizations, USDA-Rural Development, and Montana State University concur that MCDC's transfer to the Montana Department of Agriculture in Helena will enable continued service to the citizens of Montana through coordinated actions of all parties; and

WHEREAS, the MCDC has received biennial federal Rural Cooperative Development Grant (RCDG) funding awards in 2001 and 2002, an annual award through the Lake County Community Development Corporation in 2003, and pre-applications for renewal of these awards are planned for 2004; and

WHEREAS, state sources of funding appropriated for MCDC will transfer to the Department of Agriculture during the same period, as Senate Bill 115 statutorily appropriates funds to the



center, which will provide necessary matching funds continuity for the MCDC; and

WHEREAS, the Montana Department of Agriculture and other interested parties advise that it is in the best interest to create the MCDC as a private non-profit corporation for the proper administration of MCDC programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUDY MARTZ, Governor of the State of Montana, by virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Montana, Title 2, Chapter 15, MCA, and under other applicable laws of the State of Montana, do hereby approve and direct the transfer of the Montana Cooperative Development Center from Montana Department of Agriculture to the Montana Cooperative Develoment Center, Inc. and do hereby approve and direct the Montana Department of Agriculture to enter into a contract with MCDC, Inc. to continue its operations and funding as provided by law.

This Order is effective April 1, 2004.

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BOB BROWN,

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana,

this 31 day of 7/1/2 , 2004.

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Executive Order No.

EXECUTIVE ORDER CONTINUING THE UPPER CLARK FORK RIVER BASIN REMEDIATION AND RESTORATION EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the federal Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended (CERCLA) and the Montana Comprehensive Environmental Cleanup and Responsibility Act (CECRA) allow states as trustees for natural resources to recover monetary damages for injuries to natural resources caused by releases of hazardous substances; and

WHEREAS, in 1983 the State of Montana, pursuant to its role as trustee, filed suit in federal court against the Atlantic Richfield Company (ARCO) alleging that the company is liable for injury to the natural resources of the Upper Clark Fork River Basin: and

WHEREAS, the Governor acts as the trustee for the State's natural resources and of any damages recovered to compensate the public for injuries to those resources as permitted under CERCLA: and

WHEREAS, in 1999 the U.S. District Court for the District of Montana approved a partial settlement of Montana v. ARCO that resulted in the obtaining, other State among awards,

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approximately \$135 million in natural resource damages for some but not all of the State=s claims against ARCO; and

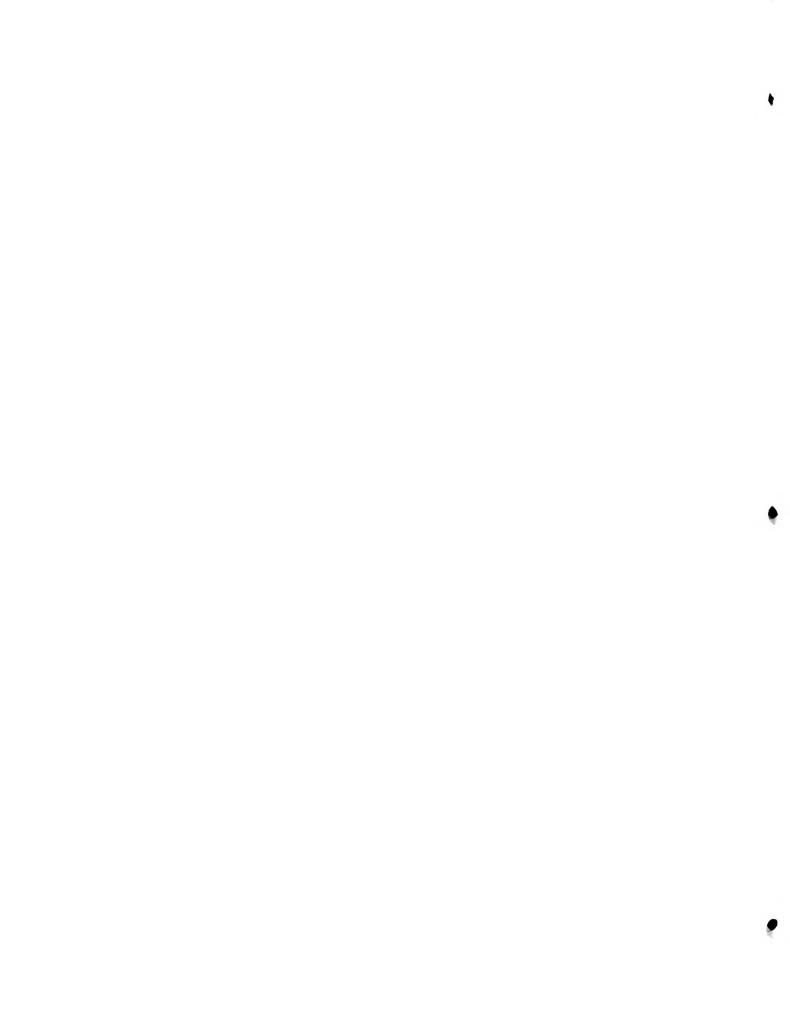
WHEREAS, local officials and citizens in the Upper Clark Fork River Basin desire the opportunity for input concerning how any monetary damages recovered by the State as a result of this lawsuit will be used and the opportunity to be informed regarding the State's continuing natural resource damage litigation against ARCO; and

WHEREAS, CERCLA requires that natural resource damages be used only to restore, replace, or acquire the equivalent of the injured natural resources that are the subject of the litigation (42 U.S.C. 9607 (f)(1)); and

WHEREAS, in addition to the ongoing litigation involving the Upper Clark Fork River, the Montana Department of Environmental Quality works with the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency under cooperative agreements that provide funding to the State and define state and federal agency roles for directing the remediation of various operable units within the Upper Clark Fork River Basin National Priority List sites, as authorized under CERCLA; and

WHEREAS, as a result of these interests of the public and State in natural resource damage and remediation issues, the first Upper Clark Fork River Basin Remediation and Restoration Education Advisory Council was created by executive order on April 23, 1998, and continued by subsequent executive orders.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUDY MARTZ, Governor of the State of



Montana, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the laws and Constitution of the State of Montana, do hereby continue the Upper Clark Fork River Basin Remediation and Restoration Education Advisory Council (hereinafter the "Council") as provided in this Executive Order.

I. PURPOSE.

The purpose of the Council is to promote public understanding of the State's efforts to remediate and restore sites in the Upper Clark Fork River Basin that have been injured by hazardous substances for which ARCO is liable. To that end the Council shall establish a procedure for the sharing of information with the public and the various interested agencies, including the State's Natural Resource Damage and Superfund Programs.

Any advice provided to the Governor with respect to issues involving remediation and restoration efforts in the Upper Clark Fork River Basin, including the use of any funds that may be recovered from settlement or trial of litigation, shall be consistent with the requirement that such funds be used for restoration or replacement of the injured natural resources in accordance with a restoration plan prepared by the State of Montana as provided by law. Moreover, such advice will not be considered to the exclusion of input of other interested individuals or groups. The existence of the Council does not in any way diminish the powers of the Governor as trustee pursuant



to CERCLA and CECRA. Nor is it intended to comment on the status of any pending litigation or related negotiations.

II. COMPOSITION.

The Council will consist of up to 13 voting members and up to 4 non-voting members representing a diversity of interests and expertise related to remediation and restoration in the Upper Clark Fork River Basin, as follows:

- A. <u>Citizen Voting Members</u>. The Council will consist of citizen member(s), appointed by the Governor, who reside in Deer Lodge County, Granite County, Missoula County, Powell County and Silver Bow County ("Counties"), the counties which comprise the Upper Clark Fork River Basin. Each of the above Counties will have not less than one member and not more than three members appointed to the Council.
- B. Federal and Tribal Government Voting Members. The Council will include a representative of the Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes, designated by the Tribal Chair; and a representative of the United States Department of the Interior, designated by the Secretary of the Interior.
- C. <u>State Government Non-Voting Members</u>. The Council's non-voting members will include:
 - Director of the Department of Environmental
 Quality, or the Director's designee;
 - 2. Director of the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, or the Director's designee;

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- Director of the Department of Natural Resources 3. and Conservation, or the Director's designee; and
- Restoration Program Chief of the Natural Resource Damage Program or the Chief's designee.

The Governor shall appoint a chair from among its members, the Natural Resource Damage Program will provide technical dministrative support for the Council.

The names of the Council members will be submitted by ate letter to the Secretary of State.

DURATION.

This Executive Order is effective immediately and shall nate on December 31, 2005, unless terminated earlier or ded by subsequent Executive Order.

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Executive Order No. 5-04

EXECUTIVE ORDER CONTINUING THE MONTANA ABSTINENCE EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, federal welfare reform legislation, Public Law 104-193, created a new Section 510 of Title V (Maternal and Child Health Block Grant) of the Social Security Act, establishing a separate program for abstinence education. The Department of Public Health and Human Services applied for and received funds to provide abstinence education in the State of Montana; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Health and Human Services is in partnership with parents, teens, educators and local communities, providing tools to encourage youth to postpone sexual activity until marriage; and

WHEREAS, youth collaboration is an important component to reaching Montana youth with the message of postponing sexual activity until marriage.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUDY MARTZ, Governor of the State of Montana, pursuant to the authority invested in me by the laws and Constitution of the State of Montana, do hereby continue the Montana Abstinence Education Advisory Council (Council).



I. PURPOSE

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The purpose of the Council is to review program development and advise the Department of Public Health and Human Services, in collaboration with youth representatives as needed, on how to create a supportive environment for abstinence until marriage education throughout Montana.

II. COMPOSITION

The Council shall consist of not more than twenty-one members, appointed by the Governor, and representing a wide background from all parts of the state, including not more than four non-voting youth representatives. It is important that youth representatives be available to the Council for consultation and input to help reach the target population and mission.

The names and addresses of members who serve at the pleasure of the Governor are submitted by separate letter to the Secretary of State and the Department of Public Health and Human Services. A chair shall be appointed by the Governor.

The Council is attached to the Human and Community Services
Division of the Department of Public Health and Human Services
for administrative purposes.

III. COMPENSATION

Compensation to Council members shall be as provided by Section 2-15-122(5), MCA.

IV. DURATION

The Council shall exist for a period of two years from the

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effective date of this order. This Order is effective immediately. GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana, this 10th day of March, 2004. MARTZ, (Governor ATTEST: BOB BROWN, Secretary of State ±υ

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